

Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Bob Atkins is retiring from his position as Senior Vice-President and General Manager of Morrells; and,

WHEREAS, Bob has achieved excellence in every position he has held during his forty-two year career with South Dakota's largest private employer; and,

WHEREAS, Bob has been fair, honest and consistent in all his dealings with fellow workers throughout his entire career of service; and,

WHEREAS, Bob has never avoided those tasks which are most difficult by volunteering many thousands of hours of time and effort to many, many different church and civic organizations; and,

WHEREAS, Bob has been an inspiration to his many friends by being a wonderful husband for his wife, Betty, and a loving parent for their twelve children; and,

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that his friends and family gather together to honor and give thanks to Bob; and,

WHEREAS, it is also very fitting and proper that the citizens of the great State of South Dakota recognize this special occasion and honor Bob Atkins:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Sunday, March 1, 1981, as

BOB ATKINS DAY

In South Dakota, and join with Bob's friends and family in wishing him joy, happiness and sincere congratulations on this evening.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-One


WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALICE KUNDER, SECRETARY OF STATE